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ACTION ARA-17

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3771

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, CS

SUBJECT: TAX ON FOREIGN SOFT DRINKS

REF: STATE 1134

1. LOCAL COCA COLA MANAGER HUEBNER INFORMED EMBOFF
LATE APRIL 13 THAT HE HOPED TO SEE MINISTER OF LABOR
MORALES EARLY WEEK OF APRIL 16. HE HOPES TO CONVINCE
MORALES THAT LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED TO ASSESS TAX ON AD
VALOREM BASIS. HUEBNER DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO
RAISE QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION PER SE, BUT BELIEVES
SHIFTING OF TAX BASIS WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF ELIMINATING DIS-
CRIMINATION.

2. HUEBNER EMPHASIZED FURTHER EMBASSY INTERVENTION NOT
REPEAT NOT DESIRABLE SINCE HE FEELS HIS OWN LOW KEY
APPROACH IS BEST.
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